

LOCAL NEWS.

In an advertisement in another column oysters are offered for sale by Mr. William Ellinger, of Fox Island. Read it if it is of interest to you.

Rev. M. W. Bloxom, of Upland, Pa., will preach at Onancock Baptist Church Sunday morning, 4th inst., and at Savageville in afternoon of that day.

An advertisement of A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, and Riley's Millinery, Onancock, is of interest to many of our readers. They offer you bargains in many lines.

Mrs. Jas. W. Kelly, and grand-son, Roger Fox, of Tuckerton, N. J., and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. Robt. P. Coleburn, at Accomac C. H., this week.

Mr. R. R. Phelps, principal of Drummondtown Academy, for last two weeks at his home in North Carolina, will return Monday night next and re-open school on Tuesday morning.

An important and interesting meeting will be held at Modestown Baptist church, next Sunday morning. Members of church and congregation are requested to be present.

Mr. T. H. Merson, Accomac C. H., has for sale "ten blocky horses and four blocky mules" and wishes you to call and examine them if you need either at prices which will be satisfactory to you.

The Allender farm, containing 122 acres, more or less, situated near Parkley and sold at public auction in that town last Saturday, was bought by Mr. George B. Finney at the price of \$5,631.00.

The weather being fair, D. V., there will be services at the Methodist church in Drummondtown, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when the pastor will begin a series of special sermons on the Lord's prayer.

Mr. Geo. B. Finney will sell at public auction at Robert L. Parks' store on Saturday, January 24th, 2:30 p. m., valuable tract of land known as the "Finney farm." For particulars see advertisement in this issue and posters.

Mr. Geo. W. Revell and family spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Accomac C. H. Lieut. Beverly Brown, of the U. S. Army, made a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, and his sister, in our town during Xmas.

Mr. James E. Davis, of Horntown, has located at Onley, for the purpose of conducting the blacksmith business in all its branches. Horse shoeing is a specialty with him, but he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a way that will be satisfactory to all his patrons and at moderate prices.

Mr. Wm. T. Mears was assaulted by Sam'l Hall, colored, with an axe, in his saloon, near Modestown, on Thursday of last week and severely injured by him. The blows he received would have killed him if the axe had not been a very dull one. Hall so far has eluded arrest and probably has left the county.

Mr. S. F. Parks continues to represent the Leatherbury Shoe Co. and will call on all of the merchants of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland at an early day with one of the strongest lines of samples ever exhibited to them. He appreciates their patronage in the past and will make it their interest to hold their orders for him.

Ivan T. Gunter, substituted trustee in deed from William P. Custis and Eliza S., his wife, at the request of all parties concerned, will sell at public auction, in front of William C. West's Hotel, in Onancock, on Saturday, January 24th, 1903, 2:30 p. m., four tracts of lands mentioned in said deed. For full particulars see posters.

Messrs. Geo. W. Richards & Bro., will sell by public auction at Wardtown, Northampton county, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, 1 p. m., valuable saw mill, machinery, eight mules, 50 barrels of corn, about 100,000 feet of standing timber, mill house, &c., &c. Terms liberal. For full particulars call on either member of the firm or see posters.

Parkley Council, No. 114, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a public union meeting in Parkley Baptist Church, January 8th, 2 p. m., and a private meeting in hall at 8 p. m. State Council Secretary Thos. R. Ivey will be present and address each meeting. All councils on Eastern Shore are invited to be present to hear Brother Ivey. All Jr.'s. should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

The storehouse and stock of goods of Burton, Parker & Co., Onancock, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night and had made such headway when discovered that only a few articles were saved from the flames. The fire started on the inside of the house about midnight and its origin is unknown. The principal owner of the goods, Samuel Burton, colored, was at the home of his father on the seaside at the time of the conflagration. The loss is estimated at from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Onancock.

Mrs. Katherine Byrd, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto L. Parker.

Mr. John R. Ames, of Baltimore Dental College, was a welcome visitor home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullen, of Georgetown, Delaware, spent the holidays with Mrs. Bettie Custis on Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cahall, of Georgetown, Delaware, were the guests of Mrs. Bertie K. Powell during Christmas.

Misses Sarah West and Mamie Parker gave a delightful dance to their many friends at the Onancock Hotel, Wednesday night.

Miss Annie W. Hopkins and Miss Sadie Fletcher, students at the Episcopal Seminary, Winchester, spent their holidays with parents in town.

Captain William Davis, Schooner Annie May, has brought two loads of shells, which are being put on the streets. A much needed improvement.

J. Drummond Fosque and Samuel D. Waples, cadets at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, were home during the two weeks vacation.

Messrs. Garland Finney and Herbert Kellam, students at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were home Christmas, much to the delight of their lady friends.

Mr. Ralph V. Rich, of University of Virginia, and Mr. Henry Powell and Carson Scarborough, of Washington & Lee University, were all happy to get home for Christmas.

The trustees of Onancock School District were made happy by the Town Council when the councilmen ordered \$300 set aside to be used for school purposes, as a Christmas gift.

Mr. Edward E. Miles, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a sociable at his home, College Hill, Monday night, to the Sunday school scholars and their friends. About fifty people were present and all report an enjoyable evening.

Large quantities of fireworks of all descriptions were fired in town during Christmas. Two young men were caught by the town authorities, one by the Mayor, who was in hiding, and the other by Sergeant Gallagher. Both were fined \$5. The boys promptly clucked together and paid the fines, it costing each boy about 50 cents for both fines.

The stockholders of the Onancock division of the E. S. Va. Produce Exchange met last Saturday and unanimously elected the following officers: Samuel T. Waples, agent, John Edwards, inspector and William S. Nelson, director. The entire number of stockholders unanimously endorsed Mr. Edward E. Miles for the place of assistant general manager.

The number of people who are having the gas lights put in their offices and stores is constantly growing. The present engine is too small in power and a new one has been ordered. The greatest improvement in the history of the town, excepting the water works, is the placing of six powerful gas lights on the street in the business portion of the town. The light is a most excellent one and a good guide and protector against darkness. It is a great advantage for any community to have such a progressive young man as Mr. Claude B. Nottingham, who owns the gas plant. He is a man of great push and all hope that when his larger engine comes he will succeed in persuading the town authorities to have gas lights put all over the town.

Harborton.

All our churches had Xmas entertainments and treated the children with the good things.

Miss Hattie Blanche Hoffman, of Harborton, and Mr. Byron Nicodemus, of Piedmont, W. Va., were married Tuesday, December 30th, and left by steamer same day for their home in West Virginia.

The Jr. O. U. A. M.'s, of this place, had an oyster supper at their hall here December 31st. This is probably the most flourishing council on the Peninsula. They organized on the 14th of April with 30 members, to-day we have including the proposals for membership, 102 members, and many more are expected in the near future. This council also wishes to announce that they will give an all day entertainment at Harborton on the 4th of July. Speakers will be present from abroad. Full particulars later in the year.

Exmore.

Mr. W. J. Long, of Newport News, Va., spent a few days here the past week with friends.

The Christmas festivities are over, and our merchants have enjoyed a prosperous holiday trade.

The children of Broadwater Sunday school were given a Christmas treat at the church on Wednesday evening. A large number were in attendance and an interesting programme presented.

The young people of Belle Haven and vicinity gave a Xmas Hop at the Town Hall, that place, Monday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were not very many present, but enough for those in attendance to trip the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the morning. A select orchestra from Norfolk furnished music for the occasion.

The law partnership heretofore existing between us has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Jno. S. Parsons, Thos. B. Quinby, January 1, 1903.

Temperanceville.

Dr. R. R. Neville is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond.

The children of Mr. Littleton Corbin are sick with typhoid fever.

On Saturday, December 27th, Mr. Willie Nock and Miss Annie German, daughter of Mr. Thos. German, passed through our town on route to Maryland, where they were happily joined in wedlock.

Christmas was happily spent by the most of our people. Santa Claus was liberal with his gifts. One of our residents says it was the happiest for many years, though he didn't get a mustache cup, his usual present for the last 27 years.

We have in our town a calf that is a perfect timekeeper. He bleats, it is stated, without variation at intervals of thirty minutes. Our agent, who is quite a genius, thinks he can invent something to attach to the calf by which we may know the time any hour of the day.

The young ladies and gentlemen of our town, who attended a social gathering at the home of Mr. G. Robert Nock on Tuesday night last, report a large attendance and a pleasant and agreeable time. After hours spent in games and plays, ice cream, cake and choice fruits were served the guests.

The name of Mr. Edward Lang, of our town, deserves to be added to the list of those who "will go sounding down the ages." During the night of the fire of Byrd & Son, he left a bride of an hour to fight the flames in his wedding clothes on the roof of Mr. Byrd's dwelling and did it with all the vigor of a veteran fireman.

Among the visitors to our town during the holidays were the following: Mr. Charles Sapp and wife, Harrington, Del.; Dr. O. F. Byrd and wife, Portsmouth; Mr. J. P. Widgson, wife and daughter, Eastville; Mr. Lloyd B. Minter, Chertkov; Misses Susie Minter and Laura Matthews, Baltimore; Miss Gracie Oldham, Pungoteague; Misses Beale Conquest and Beatrice Thornton, Atlantic.

Chincoteague.

Mr. William Burton, late proprietor of Island Hotel, with his family, left for his old home, Wachapreague, this week. Mr. O. W. Dunton and family have moved over to their farm near Atlantic.

Christmas passed off pleasantly with us. Our churches had their usual entertainments, the stores report good sales, there were several weddings and the poor were looked after and cared for.

Steamer Chincoteague has changed her schedule. She does not now meet morning train but leaves here at 10:45 a. m. arriving at Franklin City at 9:10 a. m. She leaves Franklin City at 9:10 a. m. arriving here at 10:10 a. m.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: L. L. Derickson, A. H. Howard, Berlin; J. F. Moore, Denton; H. M. Vickery, Salisbury; A. H. Green, Dover; W. H. Merson, S. W. Matthews, N. B. Rich, E. F. Hill, Lloyd Mason, Roy Mason, Samuel Risley, George Tull, J. W. Ellis, Jos. Pruitt, J. P. Mason, C. B. Tull, Chas. Mason, John S. Tyler, Accomac.

Mr. Henry Warren Onant and Miss Sadie Davis, daughter of Rev. T. C. Davis, were married at the Union Baptist Church, on Wednesday, December 31st. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. They left by steamer on Thursday for Richmond and from there will go to Washington, New York and other points North.

Horntown.

Mrs. Mamie Henderson and daughter left a few days ago for Baltimore their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Bailey left Monday for Chase, Md., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Roy Coulburn and Miss Pearl Townshend were married at the Maryland-Virginia line, Friday, December 19th.

Misses L. Virginia Berry and Stella Meelheim, teachers of Assateague and Chincoteague, respectively, and Mr. Jesse Evans, pupil at Goldeny Business College, spent the holidays with their parents at this place.

Mr. Paul Meelheim and Miss Bettie Satchel, both of this town, were married at the Watterville M. P. Church on Thursday, December 25th. A reception was given them at the home of Mr. William Hickman, uncle of the groom.

Among the visitors in our town are Miss Leona Carson, of Wilmington, Mrs. Drummond and son, Salisbury, Miss Robison and daughters, Petersburg, Miss Hattie Hickman, Pocomoke City, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bloxom, Upland, Pa.

Bloxom.

Mrs. D. W. Jones, of New Church, moved to our town last week, her future home.

Mr. A. W. Short spent the Xmas holidays in Delaware, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. E. Rankin, of Philadelphia, is spending few days with Mr. O. A. Ackley at this place.

Entertainments were held in both the Episcopal and Methodist churches at this place during the holidays. Santa was very liberal in distributing the presents to the children.

The young people of Guilford Methodist Church gave a very interesting entertainment on Christmas night entitled "Out in the streets." After the entertainment Santa Claus appeared in his usual costume and made the children happy with lots of presents.

December Weddings.

Emmons-South.

At 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, one of the prettiest and most stylish weddings, such as is seldom seen in this vicinity, took place in the handsome parlors of the "Smith Hotel," Exmore, when Miss Nellie M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, was united to Cupid's shrine by Mr. Grant Emmons, a large coal broker of New York city. The parlors were artistically decorated with evergreens, palms, ferns, smilax, together with bride roses, which formed an arch from which was suspended a huge wedding bell under which the couple stood while the ceremony was being performed by Rev. Scott Meredith, rector of Onancock Protestant Episcopal church. The house was filled with the largest and most select gathering ever in its borders, including a number from a distance, which showed the high esteem in which the couple were held in this and surrounding counties.

Promptly at the hour mentioned the bridal party was in readiness, and as the piano under the skillful touch of Miss Lucy Kellam, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Prof. John Seelie, of Norfolk, as violinist, filled the house with the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, entered the parlor from the stairway, in regular order and took their respective stands at the proper place, where in a most impressive manner, the nuptial knot was tied. They were married by the first Episcopal ceremony, with a ring. Dr. J. Almer Smith, of the Maryland University, Baltimore, brother of the bride, gave her away. Mr. J. Berkley Shield, of New York was the best man. Prior to the wedding a supper was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, took the 10:15 p. m. express for New York. They were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, too numerous to mention. The express was ordered by the railroad company to stop in front of the residence, for the couple, an act of extreme kindness on the part of the officials.

The bride wore a tailor made traveling gown of blue broadcloth, and carried bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Nellie, was a favorite among every one whom she was associated with, and was the life and comfort of the Smith household, always cheerful and looking after the comfort of her friends; what is our loss will be another's gain and while she will be sadly missed from among us, your correspondent extends hearty congratulations to both, wishing for them a bright, prosperous and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons will reside in Brooklyn.

K. Gladstone-Doughty. Wedding bells chimed out their sweet melodies at Broadwater Methodist Episcopal Church, on the eve of Christmas, for Miss Grace Lee Doughty, one of Exmore's most popular young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Doughty, and Mr. Edward M. Gladstone, a prosperous farmer, residing near Exmore. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and was darkened and lighted, which made the scene very impressive. Miss Grace was highly prominent in this and adjoining counties as was evinced by the large and select crowd which witnessed the nuptials.

The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Potts, pastor. The attendants were Misses Jessie and Emma Doughty, sisters of the bride, Miss May Gladstone, sister of the groom, and Miss Maggie Melson, bridesmaids; Messrs. Lumb Mears and Andrew Melson were groomsmen. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. J. Doughty. Mr. L. Gladstone was best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone took the afternoon express for a bridal tour of the principal cities. We extend congratulations to both for a happy wedded life. They will reside near here.

K. Mason-Long. On the 17th of December, 1902, in the Modestown Baptist Church, by the Rev. George C. Bundick assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pullen, of Bloxom, Mr. R. Short Mason and Miss Bessie Long were united in the "Holy Bonds of Matrimony."

The wedding was a pink and white one. The bridesmaids and attendants were Miss Roxie Mason and Brantley Bloxom; Miss Lois Mason and Mr. Hickman; Miss Addie Shreve and W. Causey; Miss May Mason and Ernest Nock; Miss May Mason and Wm. Pettit; Miss Ethel West and Fred Mason.

The bride came in leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Ethel West, of New York. The bride was dressed in white and carried white bride roses and maiden hair ferns, while the maid of honor similarly dressed carried pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. The church was artistically dressed in evergreens and in pink and white. The bridal party entered at 7:30 p. m. to the dulcet strains Mendelssohn, played by Prof. T. B. Hope.

After the marriage a hospitable and pleasant reception was held at the home of groom's father, Mr. Major Mason.

The bride and groom received many handsome and useful presents from relatives and friends.

B. Stockley-Mapp. Mr. George Thomas Stockley, a popular and prominent merchant, of Keller, and Miss Madeline LeCato Mapp, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Dr. John E. Mapp, were quietly married at the bride's home, near Keller, on Wednesday, December 31st, Rev. W. G. Bates and W. R. Crowder officiating. They left on afternoon train for Norfolk and other points South.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co., December 23rd, 1902.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

December Weddings.

Williams-Holt.

A very pretty marriage took place at 3:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church, at Harborton, on December 23rd, when Miss Lena Belle Holt, the popular daughter of the late George S. and Fannie S. Holt was married to Mr. Edward Thomas Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, and nephew of Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Chase City, Va. Mendelssohn's wedding march, skillfully rendered by Mrs. Harry Mason, followed by the license bearers, Miss Beulah Williams and Miss Edna Mears, announced the approach of the bridal party, who entered in regular order and took their place at the altar, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Sawyer.

The bride was given away by Mr. James E. Mears. The groom's best man was Mr. Charles E. Marsh. The ushers, clad in conventional black, were Mr. Leonard H. Ames, Jr., Mr. Claus B. Evans, Mr. Gerald L. Martin and Mr. William W. Martin. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were, Miss Valentine V. Reed and Mr. Carson R. Taylor, Miss Annie Nock and Mr. John Horsby, Jr., Miss Ellen Bennett and Mr. Otto Kilmon, Miss Bessie Hundley and Mr. Charles Ross, Miss Bessie Parkes and Mr. Reginald Edwards, and Miss Alma Minter and Mr. R. Tankard Williams.

The bride was attired in a gown of mode broadcloth and wore a black picture hat. 'Mid showers of rice Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a tour North.

M. Bundick-Richardson-December 31st, 1902, at Accomac C. H., by Rev. Henry S. Kidd, Calvin T. Bundick and Miss Sadie E. Richardson.

Fletcher-Johnson-December 31st, 1902, at Pastor's, by Rev. Henry S. Kidd, George A. Fletcher and Miss Bettie K. Johnson.

Chase-Byrd-December 31st, 1902, at Mappsville, by Rev. E. Y. Poole, Spurgeon L. Chase and Miss Nora Byrd.

Riley-Lilliston-December 28th, 1902, at Parker House, Pocomoke City, by Rev. Mr. Matherson, Claude E. Riley, of Girdlestone, Md., and Miss Matilda D. Lilliston, daughter of Edward R. Lilliston, formerly of Accomac.

Shrieves-Lewis-December 28th, 1902, at Leemont, by Rev. R. K. Lewis, Ernest L. Shrieves and Miss Tillie L. Lewis.

Thomas-Parks-December 25th, 1902, at Tangier Island, by Rev. W. W. Sharp, Joshua Thomas and Miss Virginia T. Parks.

Taylor-Taylor-December 25th, 1902, at Bloxom, by Rev. Thos. G. Pullen, Alfred J. Taylor and Miss Mary R. Taylor.

Green-Budd-December 25, 1902, at Tasey, by Rev. H. S. Kidd, John H. Green and Miss Arithia M. Budd.

Meelheim-Satchel-December 25, 1902, at Watterville, by Rev. J. M. Vingling, Paul Carr Meelheim and Miss Bettie Nora Satchel.

Bunting-Shields-December 24th, 1902, at Temperanceville, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, David C. Bunting and Miss Jennie Outen Shields.

Lease-Dice-December 24th, 1902, at Tangier Island, by Rev. W. W. Sharp, Albion McLease and Miss Vegolia Dice.

Ekridge-Crockett-December 24th, 1902, at Tangier Island, by Rev. W. W. Sharp, Ira Lee Ekridge and Miss Bertha Estelle Crockett.

Young-Heath-December 24, 1902, at Locustmont, by Rev. Henry S. Kidd, Edward T. Young and Miss Lella A. Heath.

Kelplin-Davis-December 24, 1902, at Accomac C. H., by Rev. Henry S. Kidd, Andrew J. Kelplin and Miss Mary E. Davis.

Caruthers-Barnes-December 24, 1902, at Cashville, by Rev. L. B. Kirby, Lloyd Caruthers and Miss Mary Barnes.

Maddox-Brown-December 23rd, 1902, at Bella Neck, by Rev. Robert McInturff, Ferdinand Maddox and Miss Margaret Brown.

Crowson-Bundick-December 23rd, 1902, at Leemont, by Rev. R. K. Lewis, Charles T. Crowson and Miss Bertha N. Bundick.

Jester-Reed-December 20th, 1902, at Chincoteague Island, by Rev. S. U. Grimsley, William H. Jester and Miss Lizzie Reed.

Scott-Berry-December 17th, 1902, at Onancock, by Rev. W. G. Bates, Harvey G. Scott and Miss Sue Berry.

Lang-Nock-December 17th, 1902, at New Church, by Rev. Walter Rhodes, Edgar L. Lang and Miss Lillia R. Nock.

White-Dalsey-December 17, 1902, at Chincoteague Island, by Rev. S. U. Grimsley, James E. White and Miss Mary A. Dalsey.

Trader-Watson-December 17th, 1902, at Temperanceville, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, Luther F. Trader and Miss Lillia A. Watson.

A Card.

Words fail to express our gratitude to our many friends who have and are now coming to our aid in the misfortune that befell us in the loss by fire on last Wednesday night. May God richly repay them.

H. E. Byrd & Son, Temperanceville, Va. December 23rd, 1902.

Bazaar and Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Bloxom Methodist Church held a bazaar, and in connection with it gave an oyster supper, on the 19th of December, in the District Methodist Parsonage, the object of which was to help pay for the handsome new organ bought by them for the church.

The committee in charge, Madames William and Joseph Bloxom and Misses M. J. Bloxom and Lois Mason, assisted by other ladies and gentlemen, worked most zealously and faithfully, and they well merited the great success in every way that crowned their efforts.

Oysters, the finest and nicely prepared, hot coffee, pickles and crackers, ice cream and cake were to be had in great abundance by the liberal crowd present, while the ladies and children crowded around the tables where were displayed a beautiful assortment of fancy Christmas articles. A ready sale was found for the most of these articles, while those remaining unsold were quickly disposed of at the close of the evening by auction, the auctioneer being the genial Rev. J. W. Euro, representing the Cable Piano Co.

One of the most delightful features of the evening was an eloquent address by Mr. James Turlington, the popular young candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He chose for his subject the beautiful quotation from Gray:

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth ever gave, Await alike the inevitable hour, The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

And for a short while he held those around him spell bound by his grand thoughts so beautifully clothed. Mr. Turlington is a promising young lawyer, and whether or not he succeeds in the present contest, we predict a bright future for him.

The evening was a success financially, the ladies clearing over forty dollars, and I am sure those present were ready to pronounce it a success gastronomically and intellectually, and none more ready to do so than this

Participant. Dec. 31, 1902.

Deaths.

Miss Savilla Mason, a lady of fine christian character, daughter of Mr. Gillet Mason, died Monday, December 14th, of consumption, at her home at Hopeton, aged 33 years.

Mr. Garry Johnson, a worthy and popular young man, son of Mr. John W. Johnson, died after a short illness at his home near Pastor's, Monday, December 22d, aged 25 years. Funeral services were held over his remains at the home of his father on 24th ult., conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. D. Harte.

Mrs. Daisy Parks, wife of Mr. George H. Parks and daughter of Mr. William Watkinson, died Monday, December 22d, of typhoid pneumonia, at her home near Pastor's, aged 35 years. Her husband and two children survive her. The deceased was a consistent member of the Zion Baptist Church and had the esteem of a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Virginia James, a well known and highly esteemed lady of lower Accomac, died Monday, December 22d, at Wachapreague, and was buried in the grounds of the Locustville Methodist Church on the following Wednesday, after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. N. Hartness. She was the widow of the late Jesse K. James, and is survived by four sons, Horace and Alfred Lane, Lee B. James, of this county, and Wilber T. James, of New York.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Chesapeake Navigation & Manufacturing Company will be held at their office, Harborton, Va., Thursday, January 8th, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

S. K. Martin, Secretary.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Martin & Mason Building & Supply Co. will be held at their office, Harborton, Va., Thursday, January 8th, 1903, at 1:30 p. m.

S. K. Martin, Secretary.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Telephone Company will be held at Keller, Va., January 8th, 1902.

John S. Parsons, Secretary.

Business Notices.

NOTICE-This is to inform my friends and the public generally, that I am a licensed auctioneer and will sell all property, real and personal, upon more reasonable terms than anyone they can employ. Call on me or write to me.

J. S. Tull, Parkley, Va.

NOTICE-A black cow, about 3 years old, underbit the left ear, came to my home about 3 weeks ago. The owner will please call for her, pay charges and take her away.

G. W. Wallace, Mappsville, Va.

NOTICE-For year 1903 my house and lot at Hallwood-dwelling with seven rooms and all necessary out-buildings. For further particulars apply to

James F. Lankford, Hallwood, Va.

FOR RENT-For year 1903 my house and lot at Accomac C. H., now occupied by Mr. John W. Coard. For particulars apply to

Mrs. Anna Brown, Accomac C. H., Va.

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